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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

September 4, 2007

Dawn L. Walters
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division
d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer
P.O. Box 119
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Subject: Amendment – Minor Label Changes
The Andersons Fertilizer Plus 0.029% Bifenthrin
EPA Reg. No. 9198-159
Your submission dated June 1, 2007

Dear Ms. Walters:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. Based on the acute toxicity profile for this product revise the Precautionary Statements to read as follows:

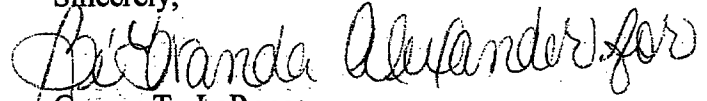
“Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.”
2. Add “To the extent consistent with applicable law” before the statement
“Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY etc”
in the Warranty Disclaimer statement.
3. Under Directions for Use reinstate the maximum application rate of this product per acre per year to 800 lbs.

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4. Revise the use limitation statement to read, "Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use on sod, or grass grown for seed or for research purposes or on golf courses."

Based on the acute dermal and inhalation toxicity (classified category IV) you are not required to have an "If inhaled" nor "If on skin or clothing" first aid statement.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander of my team at (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,



George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
SEP 4 2007
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow • Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contacts, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.	
Note to Physician:	
This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

READ ALL DIRECTIONS PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE PRODUCT

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or grass grown for seed, or for research purposes.

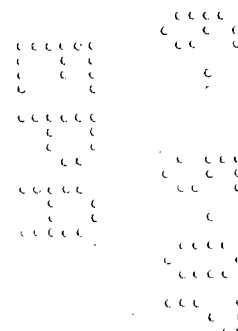
In New York State, the product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf areas within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland or drainage ditch). In New York State, do make a single repeat application of this product if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

Do not apply more than 1,600 lbs. of this product per acre (0.4 lbs. active ingredient/acre or 36.7 lbs. of product per 1,000 sq.ft.) per year.

Do not allow children and pets to enter the treated area until dry.

This product can be used to control the following lawn insects:

Annual Bluegrass Weevil (Hyperodes) (Adult)	Ants
Armyworms	Billbugs (Adult)
Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult)	Centipedes
Chinch bugs	Cutworms
Fire Ants	Imported Fire Ants
Leafhoppers	Mealybugs
Millipedes	Mole Crickets
Pavement Ants	Pillbugs
Red Ants	Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth)
Sowbugs	Ticks
Weevils	



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Treat when insects first appear. Apply this product at a rate of 4 to 8 pounds per 1000 square feet evenly over the turfgrass area using a properly calibrated drop or rotary spreader. Check frequently to make sure the equipment is working properly and the granules are being evenly distributed. A more uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at a right angle to the first. Best results will occur if the treated area is thoroughly irrigated with water immediately after application.

For more difficult to control pests such as ants, fleas, imported fire ants, mole crickets and ticks, a higher application rate may be needed. In this case, apply 8 to 16 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Comments:

Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms: For best results, the treated area should be irrigated immediately after application with up to 0.1 inches of water to activate the insecticide.

Annual Bluegrass Weevil: Treatment should be made to control the adult weevils as they migrate from their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. Contact your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information.

Billbugs: Apply when adult billbugs are first observed during April and May. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information on degree days and timing in your region.

Black Turfgrass Ataenius: Apply treatments during May and July to control both generations of adults. The May application should be made at the same time as the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea and the Horse chestnut. The July application should coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon.

Chinch Bugs: These bugs infest the base of the plant and are usually found in the thatch layer. Watering the treated area with up .25 inches immediately after application will result in quicker control.

Flea Larvae: These larvae develop in the soil and shady areas. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.5 inches of water immediately after application.

Imported Fire Ants: The best control will be reached by a combination of broadcast applications and mound drenching. When mound drenching, a product such as Talstar Lawn and Tree Flowable, must be used. Irrigation should be performed prior to application if the soil is not moist. For best results, apply in cool weather. The early morning or late evening hours should suffice.

Mole Cricket Adults: These adults can be difficult to control because of their extremely active stage in the early spring. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and be watered up to 0.5 inches immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist prior to application, it should be irrigated to ensure best control.

Mole Cricket Nymphs: Optimum control can be reached by treating young nymphs because they are more susceptible to the insecticide. Irrigate soil if it is not moist before application. Treatment should be made as late in the day as possible. Water the treated area with up to 0.5 inches directly after application.

Ticks: Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where ticks may occur. The higher application rate might be needed if heavy leaf litter or dense ground cover exists. Retreatment might also be necessary due to animals reintroducing new populations.

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Deer Ticks: These ticks have a life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Treatments should be applied in mid- to late-spring to control larvae and nymphs that are present on the soil.

American Dog Ticks: These ticks tend to gather along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be found.

Suggested Spreader Settings					
These suggested spreader settings are not intended to replace calibration. Please calibrate your spreader before applying product.					
XX lbs. treats X,XXX sq. ft. (xx acre) at the 174 lbs. product/acre - LOW RATE (4.0 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. rate)					
XX lbs. treats X,XXX sq. ft. (xx acre) at the 261 lbs. product/acre-MEDIUM RATE (6.0 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. rate)					
XX lbs. treats X,XXX sq. ft. (xx acre) at the 348 lbs. product/acre - HIGH RATE (8.0 lbs./1,000 sq. ft. rate)					
SPREADER	GROUND SPEED	WIDTH OF COVERAGE	SPREADER SETTINGS		
			LOW 0.05 lbs. ai/A	MEDIUM 0.08 lbs. ai/A	HIGH 0.10 lbs. ai/A
aa	X mph	XX ft/	X	X	X
bb	X mph	XX ft	X	X	X
cc	X mph	XX ft	X	X	X

Note:. This list of spreaders and settings will vary dependent on market availability of spreaders. (this note will not appear on final label)

These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of the product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:

Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER and LIMITATION of LIABILITY:

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. To the extent consistent with applicable law, it is Manufacturer's intent to LIMIT ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES to refund of purchase price or replacement of product, at Buyer's choice. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Manufacturer DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY USE CONTRARY TO LABEL DIRECTIONS. Use contrary to label directions is not permitted.

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LEGAL RIGHTS:

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS; YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE/JURISDICTION TO STATE/JURISDICTION. (RVamd060107)

Manufactured by:

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Net Weight XX lbs. (XX kg)

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